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Jean Monnet spent a couple of hours with me at the Lanterne this morning. Duncan Sandys has come to Paris and, in great secrecy, is discussing with Messrs. Monnet, Cecil Weir, Etz and Spierenburg a close U.K.-Coal and Steel Community association. It seems the British are now keen on preserving this one experiment in European integration. Jean and I talked of the Eden swing around the circuit now under way. The British envisage German entry into NATO, and a reformation of the Brussels pact to include Germany and Italy. No matter how this scheme is explained, it means the reconstitution of a German national army and a general staff.

Stan Cleveland came down with the cables, and also a long memorandum regarding the Eden-Benelux conversations.

Finished Kipling's Kim tonight, as well as the omnibus Forsyte Saga.

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